

CITY OF BELLEVUE  
CITY COUNCIL

Summary Minutes of Special Meeting

July 29, 2002  
6:00 p.m.

Council Conference Room  
Bellevue, Washington

PRESENT: Mayor Marshall, Deputy Mayor Degginger, Councilmembers Creighton, Davidson, Lee<sup>1</sup>, Mosher, and Noble

ABSENT: None.

1. Introduction of Staff Exchange Participants/Students

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and explained that the majority of the meeting will take place in executive session.

Judy Louisell, Sister Cities Program Administrator, introduced Hugh Burleson, Chair of the Yao Committee, Bellevue Sister Cities Association. Mr. Burleson introduced two students who recently returned from Yao: Geneva Hurst, Juanita High School and Rebecca Janson, Lake Washington High School. He introduced two students visiting from Yao: Mana Okada and Momoka Nagai. Mayor Marshall provided City of Bellevue pins to each of the participants and thanked Mr. Burleson for his work with BSCA.

Ms. Louisell introduced Daiji "Itchie" Ichinomoto, a current staff exchange participant from Yao's Finance and Budget Office. Mr. Ichinomoto thanked Council for the opportunity to spend time with City of Bellevue staff. He said the purpose of his visit is to learn about budget preparation and public involvement in the budget process. He hopes the friendship between Yao and Bellevue will continue forever.

2. Oral Communications

- (a) Jennifer Ullman invited Councilmembers to visit the Albright property on Cougar Mountain. The site is the subject of a proposed Comprehensive Plan amendment scheduled for Council action on August 5. Ms. Ullman said no site-specific evaluation of the Albright property was conducted in 1995 or 2000. She described her background in geography and environmental studies and offered to provide a guided tour of the area.

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<sup>1</sup> Mr. Lee arrived at 6:09 p.m.

3. Executive Session

At 6:11 p.m., Mayor Marshall announced recess to executive session for a minimum of three hours to discuss two items of pending litigation and two items of property acquisition.

At 10:00 p.m., Mayor Marshall declared the meeting adjourned.

Myrna L. Basich  
City Clerk

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